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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Roger Kenneth Abrams : Mylinh T. Tran
Serial No.: 09/842,471 : Group Art Unit: 2179
Filed: April 26, 2001 :
Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING : IBM Corporation
USAGE OF A GRAPHIC USER : Intellectual Property Law
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed December 5, 2006, the above-identified Application has been carefully reviewed before payment of the Issue Fee. This is a request that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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